

September 22, 1927

## Robert Kimmel Dies After Long Illness

The funeral of Robert Kimmel, once active man in the community of Verdon, was held at the Christian church in Verdon on Saturday afternoon. The Rev. F. E. Wilke conducted the service, assisted by the Methodist choir of Groton.

Mr. Kimmel was born at Theresa, Wis., June 15, 1863, and died on Thursday, Sept. 15. He had reached the age of 64 years and three months. In 1877 he was confirmed in the St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran church at Theresa.

He was one of the early settlers here, coming to South Dakota in 1886, establishing a home near Verdon. On February 14, 1889 he was married to Mathilda Volp. To this union five children were born, all of whom are living.

Mr. Kimmel was always a hard working man, active in community work and seeking to do honest and upright deeds towards all. About fourteen years ago he was seriously injured in a mower accident, which from that time on has caused his health to gradually fail. The past few years he has been suffering from diabetes and high blood pressure, which caused the end to come Thursday.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Louie; four daughters, Thekla, Ella, Mabel and Lenore; three sisters, Amelia Erdmann, Groton, Pauline Bussewity, Fon du Lac, Wis., and Augusta Voight, Britton, S. D.; also four grand children.